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REF: PEKING 143

1. TEXT OF NYT AD AS FOLLOWS (MAY 10):

(HEADING) ETHNIC CHINESE IN NEW YORK STRONGLY OPPOSE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST " LIAISON OFFICE" IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(TEXT) THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF
NEW YORK IS COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 60 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING
SOME 200,000 ETHNIC CHINESE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. WE VIEW WITH
GRAVE MISGIVINGS AND DEEP APPREHENSION THE OPENING OF THE " LIAISON
OFFICE" OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE ETHNIC CHINESE IN THIS COUNTRY KNOW VERY WELL THE
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TRUE AGGRESSIVE, OPPRESSIVE AND TOTALITARIAN NATURE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST SYSTEM, WHICH IS A MENACE TO WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM. THAT REGIME NEITHER REPRESENTS THE FREE WILL NOR HAS THE FREE CONSENT OF THE 750 MILLION PEOPLE IN MAINLAND CHINA.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEKING' S " LIAISON OFFICE" IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF BOLSTERING THE

INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF MAO TSE- TUNG' S REGIME. IT IS ALSO PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE FREE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH IS A TRUSTED FRIEND AND ALLY AND IS BOUND BY CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ADMISSION OF MAO' S AGENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY MERELY OPENS UP GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSION. THIS WILL NOT ONLY JEOPARDIZE THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO POSE A GRAVE THREAT TO CHINESE- AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHOSE MEMBERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY ANTI- COMMUNIST.

BASED ON THESE REASONS, WE WISH TO REGISTER OUR STRONGEST PROTEST AGAINST THE OPENING OF PEKING' S " LIAISON OFFICE" IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL. IT IS OUR CONSENSUS THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT IS MOST UNWISE AND REGRETTABLE BECAUSE IT WILL SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE EXCEPT TO GRANT MAOIST AGENTS AN IMPORTANT BEACHHEAD FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE CHINESE- AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN GREATER NEW YORK, ALONG WITH OTHER CHINESE- AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN THIS COUNTRY, FIRMLY REFUSES TO HAVE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST " LIAISON OFFICE" AND ITS PERSONNEL. WE PLEDGE TO DEFEND VIGILANTLY OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS AND ENTERPRISES AGAINST THE BLACKMAIL AND ENCROACHMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AGENTS, WHO UNDOUBTEDLY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR NEWLY GAINED STATUS IN ATTEMPTING TO MOVE IN AND TAKE OVER OUR COMMUNITIES.

(SIGNED) HENRY CHUNG, PRESIDENT, CHINESE CONSOLIDATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 62 MOTT STREET, N. Y. C.

2. WASHINGTON POST (MAY 10) CARRIED FOLLOWING AD:

(HEADLINE) PROTEST AGAINST RED CHINESE LIAISON OFFICE.

(TEXT) WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN
WASHINGTON, D. C. WE WISH TO REGISTER OUR STRONGEST
PROTEST. WE DO NOT REGARD THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. IT IS AN ALIEN
RULE, BOTH IN IDEOLOGY AS WELL AS IN PHILOSOPHY, WHICH IS
TOTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ETHICAL TRADITIONS AND
CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE CHINESE NATION. NO ELECTIONS
HAVE EVER BEEN HELD ON THE CHINA MAINLAND SINCE 1949.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME, THEREFORE, HAS BEEN IMPOSED

ON THE NATION BY FORCE, BY COERCION, AND BY REPRESSION.
THE REGIME HAS NO MANDATE WHATSOEVER TO REPRESENT THE
750,000,000 CHINESE PEOPLE, NOR CAN IT SPEAK IN THEIR
NAME. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
REGIME'S LIAISON OFFICE-- ITS PERSONNEL GRANTED DIPLOMATIC
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